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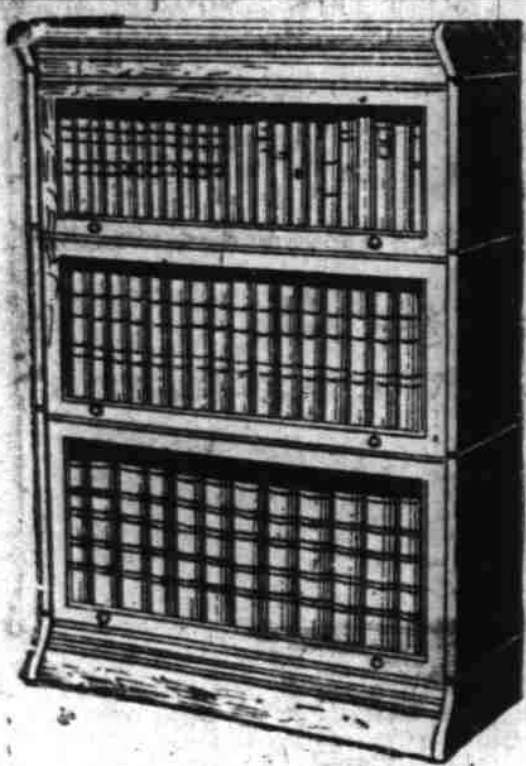
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NOTICE.

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NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF STOCK.

Certificate No. 384 for 10 shares of the Capital Stock of McBryde Sugar Co., Ltd., standing in the name of W. C. Needham, has been lost or destroyed. All persons are hereby warned against negotiating or otherwise dealing in or with such shares. Application has been made to the Treasurer of said Company for the issuance of a new certificate.

Dated: Dec. 9, 1912.
MISS H. NEEDHAM.
5415—Dec. 11, 14, 18, 21, 26, 28, Jan. 1, 4.

Office of Chief Quartermaster, Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 30, 1912. Bids will be received until 11 a. m., Monday, Dec. 16, 1912, and then publicly opened for the construction of a Reservoir, Dam and Pipe Line for Schofield Barracks, Oahu, T. H. Full information can be secured upon application.

MAJOR B. F. CHEATHAM,
Chief Quartermaster.
5407—Dec. 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14.

BY AUTHORITY.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Territory of Hawaii until 2 p. m., of Friday, December 27, 1912, for constructing a wharf and approach at Kihel, Maui.

Plans, specifications and blank forms of tender are on file in the office of the Chairman, Capitol Building, Honolulu.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

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WITH THE HONOLULU BOY SCOUTS

BOY SCOUT NOTES

B. P. Sends Greetings to Boy Scouts of America.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the British Boy Scout movement, wishes to thank the Boy Scouts of America for the messages of congratulations which he has received on his marriage.

"I am most deeply touched," he writes, "and grateful for the generous good feeling expressed. Among the letters was one, however, which took another line, though not in an unkind way. The writer said, 'I am dreadfully disappointed in you. I have often thought to myself how glad I am that the Chief Scout is not married, because if he was he could never do all these ripping things for boys.' And now you are going to do it. It is the last thing I should have expected of you. Of course, you won't be able to keep in with the Scouts the same as before, because your wife will want you, and everything will fall through. I think it is awfully selfish of you."

"That is the wigging that I have had for getting engaged, but I can assure the Scouts that the writer is wrong. I shall keep in with the Scouts just as much as ever."

"My bride is as keen about Scouting as I am; she will help me in the work, so that my marriage instead of taking me from the movement will bring another assistant to it, and one who loves the Scouts as they are. I am sure, will love her as soon as they get to know her."

Boy Scouts Help Put Signs in Western Desert.

Under the inspiration of the Scout movement Lou Westcott Beck, a scoutmaster living in Pasadena, California, is doing a wonderful work for the preservation of lives by setting signs on the Great Western Desert called the American Sahara. Mr. Beck has done much prospecting in that section, and after narrowly escaping death on several occasions because he lost his way in the desert, he realizes the great danger to other men who attempt to cross it or to investigate it. He attempted in vain to get the Federal Government and the State Government to do something in the

way of putting up sign posts. The first real assistance he obtained was through the Scout movement. The Boy Scouts of Pasadena are helping him by furnishing signs which he takes with him on his trips to the desert. The great value of these signs is that they practically blaze a trail for other travelers. They are placed far out in the desert, where the traveler would have nothing else to guide him to nearby springs. They are of wood, painted red and yellow, the colors which are seen farthest on the waste lands. Mr. Beck has set 132 signs and walked hundreds of miles to do it. On his trips to the desert Mr. Beck always takes with him his St. Bernard dog Rufus.

Boy Scouts in New York to Receive Instruction in Swimming.

The Boy Scouts of New York are to receive special instruction in swimming, life saving and resuscitation. The chief of a band of instructors, who will devote time every week to this work with Scouts, is Edward C. Richards, formerly captain of the Yale Varsity Swimming and Water Polo Teams. Richards is an expert swimmer. In 1906 he won the intercollegiate one-hundred yard swim at Philadelphia. In 1907 he won the intercollegiate champion swim, and held the record for the two hundred and twenty yard intercollegiate swim.

The Sign Language.

For over twenty years Chief Scout Ernest Thompson Seton has been engaged on a dictionary of the Indian sign language. A large portion of last September he put in among the Crow Indians of Montana checking up the signs to date, for the new ideas of telegraph, telephone, plow, sawing machine, pig, etc., have resulted in as many new signs. During the month of October he went about among the Sioux of North and South Dakota gathering a few new signs but principally perfecting the system or eliminating gestures that were ugly or not widely accepted. The results of all this study will appear first as a series of articles for Boys' Life, and later when fully illustrated, as a dictionary of sign language for the Boy Scouts.

FINDS HOSE A 'SHOE-PULLER'

Appeal to particular feminine tastes and feminine fancies, backed up by the goods to please in the most substantial way, helps spell success for a retailer in Honolulu. That's the belief of George A. Brown, manager of the Regal Shoe Store, and when he established a line of hosiery in connection with his shoe store he made, so he remarks this morning, one of the best moves in his business. "The shoe stores do not get the Christmas rush until the last day or two, and that's why I am so well satisfied with this season," says Mr. Brown. "We are having a steady trade right along and 1912 is a big year for us."

"When I put in this line of Truso hosiery, I certainly made a good move, and a move whose value I did not fully realize at the time. The Truso hosiery is not only a 'puller' on its own value, but it makes business in shoes steadily. The \$1 Truso silk hosiery for women is a remarkable line. I don't mind saying that I will put it against any \$2 line elsewhere in the city. It makes a grand leader for us, and I have noticed with pleasure that ladies coming here for shoes are also coming here now for hose."

"The Regal Shoe Store has had a prosperous year and I haven't the slightest misgivings for the future. The entire territory has been progressing in the things that make general welfare. Of course there are periods of depression and periods of uncertainty as to sugar, but any city has these temporary quiet seasons. The point is that the entire territory is going forward and we have had prosperous years enough so that now we can afford a few cuts in stock dividends. Business in 1913 is going to be steady and strong. I feel sure of that."

SHORTHAND IN CICERO'S DAY

Shorthand is now so well known and so widely practiced that we are apt to think of it merely as a product of our own bustling times. Nevertheless, the history of the art of shorthand writing extends over a period of some thousands of years, and its origin, in spite of much discussion and the production of an enormous amount of literature on the subject, is obscured in the mists of antiquity. It is a history filled with humor, with romance, and even with tragedy.

The first system of which we have definite knowledge has itself a romantic story. It is the system of Marcus Tullius Tiro, originally a slave of the immortal Cicero. Whether Tiro was the inventor of the method he used, whether it was devised by Cicero, or whether the system was much older than either, are points upon which historians have squabbled for centuries, but the fact remains that Tiro became so proficient in the art (if it had not been for this gifted slave many of the famous orator's most treasured speeches would never have been recorded) and so useful to his master that he was given his freedom by Cicero, becoming his private secretary and staunch friend.

This is romance. There are both humor and tragedy in the fate of Cassianus, who was a teacher of shorthand at Imola during the fourth century. Whether it was the fault of the teacher or the system we are not

OFFICERS ARE BACK ON OAHU

Major Herbert O. Williams, recently promoted into the Second Infantry, arrived on the Thomas yesterday and will assume command of the third battalion of that regiment, with station at Fort Shafter. Major Williams relieves Captain Jamieson of the post command, the latter having been the ranking officer at Shafter since the death of Major Wholley.

Captain Harry O. Willard, and First Lieutenant John G. Winter, both of the Fifth Cavalry, are back from a term at the School of Musketry, at Monterey.

Colonel William Butler, Twenty-fourth Infantry, is in command of the Logan. He has just been assigned to the colored regiment now seeing service in the Philippines. Colonel Butler found many old friends among the army officers here.

Colonel Rogers, attached to the Second Infantry, was expected to return from leave on the Thomas, but did not put in an appearance. His leave was not up until a few days after the transport left, and he is expected on the next boat.

Captain Alfred Aloe, First Infantry, was taken to the Queen's hospital yesterday, where he will be operated upon for appendicitis within a few days.

Mrs. Ernest V. Smith, wife of Major Smith of the Second Infantry, returned from the Coast on the transport Thomas yesterday, after placing her daughter Dorothy in school near San Francisco. Mrs. Smith became one of the most popular matrons of the army set during her short stay here last summer, and her return is welcomed by her many friends.

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Mr. Piet A. Uys, living at Lilielie, Frankfort District, Orange River Colony, Africa, says: "We can give evidence to the benefit of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it several times for our children and ourselves and have found it excellent. We expect to continue using it and can recommend it to any one in the world." For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii—advertisement.

Jacob Drake, a wealthy farmer of Centerville, N. J., was fined \$50 for permitting one of his cows to remain in a bog for a week.

One hundred thousand settlers from the United States entered western Canada between April 1 and October 1, according to figures just issued.

It is said, but the class one day became so exasperated that they attacked and killed the unfortunate Casianus with their styles. The system he used was that of Tiro, which survived for many centuries, and though extremely useful in the absence of any better method, it did not always lead to that accuracy which could be desired, as a certain unhappy notary found when the Emperor Severus ordered that the sinews of the fingers of his right hand should be cut on account of some inaccuracy. Nevertheless, Tiro's system survived in a more or less imperfect state down to medieval times. Strand Magazine.

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